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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of <u>Katsumi Kato and Tadamitsu Sato</u> for <u>Controller Capable of Operating Plural Operation Objects by Switching Display of Operation Surface of Operation Member.</u>

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